

There is a big problem with distribution of HDTV program material. Countless viewers have invested thousands of dollars in HDTV receiving equipment only to find that they cannot receive terrestrial broadcast. Additionally, cable companies have been the slowest industry segment to add HDTV channels. Satellite providers are restricted as to what they can do to fill the gap. Unless you can mandate full national coverage by either terrestrial or cable HDTV it is criminal to restrict satellite providers from carrying HDTV. As a minimum all the major networks and PBS HDTV should be made available to everyone. These should be made a "must carry".

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